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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ISRAELI HARASSMENT ACTIONS IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF CAIRO 11954,

ROSS CRAIG OF AMOCO INFORMS US THAT AS OF ABOUT NOON 5 SEP
THREE ISRAELI GUNBOATS ARE "SITTING" ON SITE 304.1 WITH NO
INDICATIONS OF INTENT TO LEAVE. MARINER IS AT J-25 AND FOR
NEXT FEW DAYS WILL WORK THERE, DRILLING EXPLORATORY WELL
AT THAT POINT. SINCE MARINER COSTS AMOCO \$82,000 PER AY,
AMOCO WANTS TO USE IT AS BEST IT CAN DESPITE ISRAELI HARASS-
MENT AT 304.1. AMOCO HAS NO CURRENT PLANS TO SEND IT BACK
TO 304.1 AND IS WAITING FOR 1) ISRAELI GUNBOATS TO LEAVE
AND 2) WORD FROM USG AS TO ISRAELI "FINAL OFFICIAL POSITION"
(REFTEL).

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